They are observing the Constitutional obligation regarding reservations. All the Recruitment Committees must see that the Constitutional guarantees are safeguaraded, and I think we are at it and nobody can deny it.

SRI G.B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Hon. Minister while replying has said that the Federation was in existence ven long before the re-organisation. Even 23 years after re-organisation, I don't think the position has improved. The big disparity is there. The Hon. Minister should not give such an evasive answer. He must plainly admit that there is an imbalance in the matter of recruitment of emplyees even after the re-organisation. He cannot say that they are not under his control. Morally, they are bound to do whatever you say. Will the Hon. Minister do some thing toimprove the position

SRI V.M. KUSHNOOR.—The Government cannot issue a direction that in certain districts, only certain persons should be taken.

SRI MANIKRAO PATIL.—It is a most irresponsible attitude. He must admit it. The whole problem, agitating the minds of the New Karnataka people is that there is regional imbalance. What has happened in Ardhra and other places regarding regional imbalance? He should bear those things in mind. We want justice. We don't want the mercy of any Government.

MR. SPEAKER.—If the Hon. member still feels that he is not satisfied with the answer, he may please send a notice and I will allow it for Half-an-Hour discussion. I am here to ventilate the grievances of the hon.Member.

The hon. Member Sri M.C. Basappa's question is held over since the Hon. Minister has gone to Delhi in connection with some meeting with the Prime Minister.

Now Questions are over. I will take up the Calling Attention to a matter of urgent public importance.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Salary paid to the Lecturers in the B.Ed. Colleges

171 SRI H. GANGADHARAN (Krishnaraj).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Lectures of B.Ed. Co leges in the State who were appointed as Lecturers are now being paid the salary of High School Teachers ;

(b) if so, the reasons why they are not being paid salary as admissible to the Lecturers ;

(c) whether Government intend to examine this and pay the Lecturers the salary admissible to them.

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(a) The number of Class II Officers who have been transferred as Lecturers in B.Ed. Colleges are being paid there own scale of pay of Rs. 650-1300, which is also the scale of pay of the posts of Lecturers in B.Ed. Colleges.

(b) Does not arise in view of the above.

(c) The proposal of giving them the scale of pay of Rs. 710-1525 as admissible to Lecturers of Junior Colleges has been placed before the Committee and the recommendation of the Committee is under consideration of Government.

Lokapavani Lift Irrigation

5.6 SRI M. SRINIVAS (Srirangapatna)—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) when was ths Lokapavani Lift Irrigation work at Kari-ghatta, Srirangapatna taluk started :

(b) the reasons for delay in completion of this work ;

(c) when it will be completed ;

(d) whether any changes have been made in its orginal estimated irrigation area ; if so, the reasons ?

SRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA (Minister for Minor Irrigation)—

(a) September 1976.

(b) There is no delay.

(c) By the end of March 1980.

(d) No changes have been made.